

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Please amend Claim 1 as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A solar cell module with power converters, comprising:

a plurality of solar cells covered with a covering member so as to be integrated; and

a plurality of power converters provided on a surface of the covering member,

wherein the plurality of solar cells forms a plurality of solar cell groups comprising two or more solar cells electrically connected to each other with a gap therebetween via an interconnector,

wherein each of the plurality of power converters is arranged out of an extension line of the gap,

wherein each of the plurality of power converters is connected to an output of one of the plurality of solar cell groups, and

wherein outputs of respective ones of the plurality of power converters are all connected in parallel to each other, and

wherein the entirety of the solar cell module has flexibility.

2. (Previously Amended) The solar cell module with power converters

according to claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of power converters is a DC-DC converter that steps up a DC voltage output from one of the plurality of solar cell groups.

3. (Previously Amended) The solar cell module with power converters according to claim 1, wherein a wiring member electrically connecting the outputs of respective ones of the plurality of power converters is buried in the covering member.

4. (Previously Amended) The solar cell module with power converters according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of power converters is placed on a light-incident surface side of the covering member.

5. (Previously Amended) The solar cell module with power converters according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of power converters is placed on a surface of the covering member outside light-incident surfaces of the plurality of solar cells, and placed at a position where a total length of a plurality of wirings connecting inputs of the power converters to outputs of the plurality of solar cell groups is shortest.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Amended) The solar cell module with power converters according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of solar cells comprises a first solar cell having a first pair of electrodes and a second solar cell having a second pair of electrodes, and

wherein one of the first pair of electrodes is connected to one of the second pair of electrodes.

8. (Previously Amended) The solar cell module with power converters according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of solar cells comprises a plurality of solar cells each having a three-layer stacked structure comprising an amorphous silicon layer or a microcrystal silicon layer.